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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, SF

SUBJECT: BLACK RENAISSANCE CONVENTION

REF: STATE 17589

1. BLACK RENAISSANCE CONVENTION PASSED RESOLUTION IN WHICH DELEGATES DECLARED THAT "LEGALIZED RACISM IN SOUTH AFRICA IS A THREAT TO WORLD PEACE AND THEREFORE (WE) CALL UPON ALL THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD TO WITHDRAW ALL CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, ECONOMIC, MANPOWER, AND MILITARY SUPPORT TO THE EXISTING RACIST GOVERNMENT AND ALL ITS RACIST INSTITUTIONS." THERE WAS NO CALL FOR "BOYCOTT" AS SUCH.

2. RELIABLE SOURCE WHO ATTENDED CONVENTION SAID RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED BY SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION (SASO) DELEGATE AND WAS CAUSE OF MUCH DEBATE. DELEGATES WHO ARGUED THAT WITHDRAWAL OF INVESTMENTS WOULD HURT BLACKS WERE SHOUTED DOWN BY THOSE WHO SAID BLACKS SUFFER ANYWAY. RESOLUTION EVENTUALLY ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY. ONE CONVENTION ORGANIZER SAID MOST DELEGATES REALIZED RESOLUTION WOULD PROBABLY HAVE NO EFFECT BUT FELT GESTURE SHOULD BE MADE. SIMILAR OPINIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WERE EXPRESSED TO EMBOFF BY OTHERS WHO ATTENDED CONVENTION.

3. COPIES OF ALL RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT MATERIAL  
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